

Town of
MatthewsTM
Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Resource
2021
Summer Camps

Matthews Community Center

100 McDowell Street
(704) 321-7275

McDowell Arts Center

123 McDowell Street
(704) 847-9746

Crews Recreation Center

1201 Crews Road
(behind Matthews Police Dept.)
(704) 708-1289

**For more classes and events and/or to
register online visit: www.MatthewsFun.com**

Registration Information

To register for summer camps, visit www.matthewsfun.com. You will click on the link to "Summer Camp Registration". If you do not already have an account with us, you will need to create one. You can also register in person at any of our facilities or over the phone.



Summer Camp Cancellation Policy

- If the camp is cancelled by the Town of Matthews prior to the start of the camp, participants will receive a 100% refund.
- If this camp is cancelled by the Town of Matthews after it has started, there will be a pro-rated refund minus the number of days of camp attended.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp 15+ days prior to the beginning of camp, there will be a 100% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp between 7 and 14 days of the beginning of the camp, there will be a 90% refund.
- If the participant withdraws from the camp 6 days or less before the beginning of the camp or after the camp has started there will be NO

Through participation in these activities, I hereby give the Town of Matthews the right to photograph, televise, film, and sound record my acts, appearances and utterances of me and to use any descriptive words or names, including my name in conjunction therewith and without limit as to the time, to produce and reproduce the same or any part thereof by any method and to use for any purpose which the Town deems proper. All such photographs, video, films and sound recording shall be the exclusive property of the Town and I hereby relinquish all rights, title, and interest therein.



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www.matthewsnc.gov



CAMP LOCATIONS



Matthews Community Center
100 E. McDowell Street
Matthews, NC 28105
704-321-7275
mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov



McDowell Arts Center
123 E. McDowell Street
Matthews, NC 28105
704-847-9746
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CAMP LOCATIONS



Crews Recreation Center
1201 Crews Road
Matthews, NC 28105
704-708-1289
csmith@matthewsnc.gov



Squirrel Lake Park
1631 Pleasant Plains Road
Matthews, NC 28105
704-708-1288
srawls@matthewsnc.gov

A MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Over the course of the past year the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has put enormous stress and strain on everyone globally. In an effort to relieve the aforementioned stress due to COVID-19 our department has continuously attempted to provide modified programs and activities for individuals and families.

We are so excited for this upcoming summer of camps and everything we have planned for campers. Our Recreation Program and Park Managers have worked hard all year to ensure that the Town of Matthews offers a diverse list of camps. Our priority is to strive to provide an unforgettable experience for each and every one of our campers.

This summer, we have a lot of exciting new camps in addition to bringing back some of our traditional favorites. We have a number of new specialty camps including Challenge Island STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) camps, eSports/Video Gaming Camp and more! These camps will allow campers to connect with their peers through shared interests and fun activities.

We will continue to work hard to ensure that our staff and camp instructors are well equipped to provide your camper with a **SAFE** and **FUN** environment here at the Town of Matthews.

I am always available for any questions, concerns or suggestions that you may have.

See you all soon,

Corey King



Corey King
Parks, Recreation and
Cultural Resource Director
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Town of
Matthews
Parks, Recreation &
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COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In order to limit contact with individuals, please pre-register for your camp by calling 704-321-7275, 704-708-1289 or visit our website at www.matthewsfun.gov to register online.

When you arrive for camp, you must check in at the front desk or designated meeting location for a health screening.

Staff will scan your forehead for your temperature, and your temperature may not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Anything above 100.4 is considered a fever and you will not be permitted to attend camp.

Staff will also ask you the following health screening questions:

1. Have you had or been in direct contact with someone who has had any symptoms consistent with Covid-19 such as fever, new loss of taste or smell, cough, or shortness of breath that are not associated with seasonal allergies, in the last 10 days?
2. Have you been in direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 10 days?

If you answer "yes" to any of the above questions, you will be asked follow up questions, and depending on those answers, you may not be permitted to enter the building or attend camp.

As soon as you enter our facilities, you must wash your hands or use hand sanitizer if a sink is not immediately available. Hand sanitizer is provided in every room.

Social distancing must be maintained at all times.

All participants ages 4 and older are required to wear a mask and/or face shield while inside the building.

If you have any questions about the above protocols please feel free to reach out to us at 704-321-7275. Our safety protocols may change based

Camp FUNshine—Cancelled for 2021

Ages 6-11

9:00am-5:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$175 per week **Non-Resident Rate:** \$185 per week

Pre/Post Camp Childcare: 7:30am-9:00am; 5:00pm-6:00pm - \$30 per week

CANCELED FOR 2021

WE HOPE TO RETURN FOR SUMMER CAMP IN 2022!

Field Trips & Swimming each week. Complete camp info, including our field trip schedule and camp location can be found at www.matthewsfun.com



Ages 8-12

9:00am-5:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$215 per week **Non-Resident Rate:** \$225 per week

Pre/Post Camp Childcare: 7:30am-9:00am; 5:00pm-6:00pm - \$30 per week

FUNshine X-Treme Week
CANCELED FOR 2021

Includes a Field Trip every day!

Due to COVID-19 and CMS facility usage, we are unable to offer Camp Funshine for the Summer of 2021. We look forward to returning in 2022!

For questions regarding Camp FUNshine 2022, contact Scott Rawls via email at srawls@matthewsnc.gov.

Squirrel Lake Park Camps

GREAT OUTDOORS UNIVERSITY CAMPS

9:00am-12:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$115 **Non-Resident Rate:** \$125

Ages 6-11

Week 1: June 7-11

Week 2: July 5-9

Week 3: July 19-23

Week 4: August 2-6

NCWF's Great Outdoors University Camps give kids a chance to connect with nature and make discoveries about the natural world in ways that will encourage continued learning and stewardship.

Join us for a week of hiking, fishing, stream exploration & more!

Kids will participate in different activities each day, and will take home a lifetime of experiences.

Great Outdoors University is affiliated with the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.



For questions regarding our Great Outdoors University Camps, contact Scott Rawls via email at srawls@matthewsnc.gov.

Matthews Community Center Camps

UKULELE CAMPS WITH THE MUSIC MAKERS

9:00am-12:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$169 Non-Resident Rate: \$174

Ages 5-7

Introduction to Ukulele Camp August 9-13



Students will complete our 10 week Introduction to Ukulele course in this one week camp. The camp is designed to give young children a fun and positive first experience with a musical instrument. Students will learn how to hold and strum the ukulele and some basic technique. They will learn five chords and twelve fun and engaging songs. We will play ukulele games and also incorporate some percussion instruments and singing to orchestrate group music making experiences.

Ages 8-12

Beginner Ukulele Camp July 26-30

Students will complete our 10 week Beginner Ukulele course in this one week camp. We will teach participants how to tune, strum, and play basic chords on this fun, little instrument. The ukulele has become popular recently as it is being used in today's popular music. It's easy to learn so even those with no prior music experience can be successful. Students will be playing songs right away, giving them confidence in their music-making abilities.



For both camps, participants will receive recordings of songs to play along with at home and printed teaching materials. The approved ukuleles for this camp can be purchased at Sardis Marketplace, 2328 Crown Centre Drive, Charlotte 28227. The smaller soprano size is recommended for this age group and tuners are required for the Beginner Ukulele Camp, but optional for the Introduction to Ukulele Camp. Campers will need to bring a snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

BALLET CAMPS WITH MATTHEWS BALLET

9:30am-12:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$110 Non-Resident Rate: \$120

Princess Storybook Camp - June 14-18
Everything Frozen Camp - June 21-25 and July 26-30
Mermaids & Unicorns Camp - July 19-23
Enchanted Forest Camp - August 9-13

Join us for fun ballet camps with daily ballet lessons & themed crafts & activities. Campers should bring a snack & a water bottle each day.

CAMPS WITH CHALLENGE ISLAND

Ages 5-7 (Rising Grades 1st-3rd)

Super STEAM Hero Camp June 7-11; 9:00am-12:00pm



Matthews Residents Rate: \$180 Non-Residents Rate: \$185

Wham! Bam! Pow! Kaboom! Calling all Super STEAM kids to a high-flying Challenge Island experience! You and your tribe will channel your extraordinary powers into a universe of challenges inspired by your favorite Super STEAM Hero and SHero characters. This incredible camp promises to be a Super-Duper and unforgettable adventure for every boy and girl!

Ages 6-11

Slime-Topia

June 7-21 and August 2-6; 1:00pm-4:00pm

Matthews Residents Rate: \$185 Non-Residents Rate: \$190

Because you can never have enough slime! Introducing a brand new ooey, gooey, squishy, squashy, slime-drenched camp extravaganza!

Learn the science behind the slime while you make at least 10 different kinds of the addictively playful polymer. From butter to bubble, from crunchy to munchy, from fluffy to foamy - we've got you and your tribe covered (in slime, that is!). Don't miss out on this Challenge Island Bestselling Camp!

Matthews Community Center Camps

CAMPS WITH CHALLENGE ISLAND

Ages 9-12 (Rising Grades 4th-6th)

Matthews Resident Rate: \$180 Non-Resident Rate: \$185

Wizardry Camp

June 14-18; 9:00am-12:00pm

The original bestselling Wizardry Camp takes broom-riding tribes on a fantastical journey through sorcerous challenges. From designing magic wands to building STEAMwart's castles to mixing up mystical potions and spells. This epically popular camp is every bit as magical as it sounds - a must for every Wizard fan!

STEAM Across the Galaxy

June 14-18; 1:00pm-4:00pm

3...2...1 Blastoff! You and a tribeful of astronaut friends will create your own Mission Control Station and soar through the universe. You'll learn the spectacular science of space while taking on a galaxy of comically cool challenges - from Rocket Launch Day to Planets Day to Aliens Day to Sun, Moon and Stars Day to our intergalactic STEAM Wars day. Don't miss out on this out of this world Challenge Island adventure!



Ages 6-11 (Rising Grades 1st-5th)

Matthews Resident Rate: \$180 Non-Resident Rate: \$185

Pet Palooza Camp

August 2-6; 9:00am-12:00pm

Wag on over to the most PAWSOME camp in town! You and your tribe will open your own pet businesses and engineer your own pet world - from pet playgrounds to grooming spas to food and treat trucks to posh pet houses to veterinarian offices. This STEAMtastic camp is a must for every pet-loving kid!

MUSIC CAMPS WITH CAROLYN DECKER

9:00am-12:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$120 Non-Resident Rate: \$130

Ages 9-12 (Rising Grades 3rd-5th)

Summer Stomp Camp

July 12-16; 9:00am-12:00pm

Kids will be engaged in the popular Stomp-style percussion camp. Rhythm will come alive as students use wacky instruments, their bodies and games to play and perform musical patterns. Campers will use objects such as buckets, paint cans, trash cans, household items like pots & pans or brooms or anything else the kids can get their hands on to create rhythm and music. Campers will learn to read, write and play rhythms using a wide range of percussion instruments. They will even make their own instruments at the camp to take home. No previous musical experience or talent required. The only requirement is a positive attitude! We're going to bang, hit, beat, clap, snap, tap and STOMP our way through a fun week at camp!

Ages 5-11 (Rising Grades 1st-5th) & Ages 8-11 (Rising 3rd-5th)

Music & Dance Around the World

June 28-July 2; 9:00am-12:00pm

July 26-30; 9:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever wondered if kids in other countries listen to the same music we do? Do they dance the same as us? Since we haven't been able to travel much, this exciting camp opportunity will get campers moving with dance and music from around the world. Your child will explore characteristics of different styles of music of different countries by learning songs and a dance from that country. They will also make their own instruments to take home such as bilma (Australian rhythm sticks) and zamponas (pan flutes) and rainsticks from South America. We will even have a TikTok dance challenge with our newly learned international dances. No previous musical experience or talent required; the only requirement is a positive attitude!

Matthews Community Center Camps

DO+ART CAMPS WITH MARIA TAVARES

Ages 8-14

Matthews Resident Rate: \$165 Non-Resident Rate: \$170

Creative Chefs Camp

June 7-11, August 2-6 - 9:00am-12:30pm

Hands-on culinary camp using natural, healthy ingredients to create recipes that even kids will eat! Campers will prepare, cook, plate, taste and critique the food each day.

Edible Art Camp

June 7-11, August 2-6 - 1:30pm-5:00pm

Make beautiful and fun food art that you can eat! Create plate decorations and appealing snacks. Learn how to make royal icing and fondant from scratch.

Ages 6-12

Fairy & Gnome Homes Full Day Camp

June 14-18, August 9-13; 9:00am-5:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$270

Non-Resident Rate: \$290

Create a home for fairies & gnomes in our full day camp. Create furnishings & decorations for the interior & create friends to live there!



Sculpt It

June 21-25; 9:00am-12:30pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$135 Non-Resident Rate: \$145

Explore your creativity & have lots of fun in this camp about stationary & kinetic 3-D art. There will be sculpting with clay, paper mache, cardboard, wood, wire & found objects.

The Fun Puppeteer

June 21-25; 1:30pm-5:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$135 Non-Resident Rate: \$145

Explore puppetry styles, create different characters and create your own stories to perform!

DO+ART CAMPS WITH MARIA TAVARES

Ages 6-12

Textile Art +

June 28-July 2; 9:00am-12:30pm AND 1:30pm-5pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$135 Non-Resident Rate: \$145

Create works of art using fabric & fibers. Use natural materials & different techniques including weaving, knitting, sewing & more! Due to the popularity of this camp, we have added an afternoon session.



Ages 7-12

Let's Make Automata

August 16-20; 9:00am-12:30pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$135 Non-Resident Rate: \$145

Automata are fascinating mechanical marvels that utilize a wide-range of mechanical processes found in modern machinery. Use a variety of materials to create mechanical sculptures that move!

Ages 10-14

Printmaking Productions

August 16-20; 1:30pm-5:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$145 Non-Resident Rate: \$155

Discover ways to produce art in multiples and create your own one of a kind prints! Campers will experiment and use different types of printmaking and will create wearable, usable and displayable art.

**For questions about DO + Art Camps with
Maria Tavares, email doplusart@gmail.com**

Matthews Community Center Camps

Matthews Community Center - 2021 Camps At-a-Glance

June 7-11	9:00am-12:00pm	Challenge Island: Super STEAM Hero Camp	Ages 6-9
	9:00am-12:30pm	Do + Art Camp with Maria Tavares: Creative Chefs Camp	Ages 8-14
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Challenge Island: Slime-Topia	Ages 6-11
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Do + Arts with Maria Tavares: Edible Art Camp	Ages 8-14
June 14-18	9:00am-12:00pm	Challenge Island:	Ages 9-12
	9:30am-12:00pm	Matthews Ballet: Princess Storybook Camp	Ages 4-8
	9:00am-5:00pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Fairy & Gnomes Homes Full Day Camp	Ages 6-12
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Challenge Island: STEAM	Ages 9-12
June 21-25	9:00am-12:30pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Sculpt It Camp	Ages 6-12
	9:00am-12:00pm	Discovery Place Camp: Zoologists	Ages 7-12
	9:30am-12:00pm	Matthews Ballet: Everything Frozen Camp	Ages 4-8
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: The Fun Puppeteer Camp	Ages 6-12

June 28-July 2	9:00am-12:00pm	Music Camps with Carolyn Decker: Music & Dance Around the	Ages 5-11
	9:00am-12:30pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Textile Art + Camp	Ages 6-12
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Textile Art + Camp	Ages 6-12
July 12-16	9:00am-12:00pm	Music Camps with Carolyn Decker: Music & Dance Around the	Ages 9-12
July 19-23	9:00am-12:00pm	Discovery Place Camp: Summer Science Institute	Ages 8-12
	9:30am-12:00pm	Matthews Ballet: Mermaid & Unicorns Camp	Ages 4-8
July 26-30	9:30am-12:00pm	Matthews Ballet: Everything Frozen Camp	Ages 4-8
	9:00am-12:00pm	Music Makers: Beginner Ukulele Camp	Ages 8-12
	9:00am-12:00pm	Music Camps with Carolyn Decker: Music & Dance Around the	Ages 5-11
August 2-6	9:00am-12:00pm	Challenge Island: Pet Palooza Camp	Ages 6-11
	9:00am-12:30pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Creative Chefs Camp	Ages 8-14
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Challenge Island: Slime-Topia Camp	Ages 6-11
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Do + Art with Maria Tavares: Edible Art Camp	Ages 8-14

Matthews Community Center Camps

Matthews Community Center - 2021 Camps At-a-Glance

August 9-13	9:30am-12:00pm	Ballet Camps with Matthews Ballet: Enchanted Forest Camp	Ages 4-8
	9:00am-12:00pm	Music Makers: Introduction to Ukulele Camp	Ages 5-7
	9:00am-5:00pm	Do + Art Camp with Maria Tavares: Fairy & Gnome Homes Full Day Camp	Ages 6-12
August 16-20	9:00am-12:30pm	Do + Art Camp with Maria Tavares: Let's Make Automata Camp	Ages 7-12
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Do + Art Camp with Maria Tavares: Printmaking Productions Camp	Ages 10-14

For more camp information, visit www.matthewsfun.com, call 704-321-7275 or email mjohnson@matthewsnc.gov.

McDowell Art Center Camps

CAMPS WITH ARTS DELIVERED

Ages 6-14 (Rising 1st-8th Grades)

Matthews Resident Rate: \$185 **Non-Resident Rate:** \$195
Sibling discount or multiple camp discount of 10% will be applied at registration.

Ceramics/Pottery/Glaze Summer Camps Elementary & Middle Schoolers

**June 7-11, June 14-18, July 5-9, July 12-16 & August 2-6
12:30pm-4:00pm**

Campers will create clay pinch pots, coils, use extrusions, pottery wheels and glazes! New students will learn about pottery and advanced students will be self-directed! Campers will also play games, eat popsicles and organize a Friday Camper Clay Project Exhibit for their families. Campers will need to bring a snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

Matthews Resident Rate: \$200 **Non-Resident Rate:** \$210
Sibling discount or multiple camp discount of 10% will be applied at registration.

Visual Arts Summer Camps

June 21-25, July 19-23 & August 16-20; 12:30-4:00pm

Campers will explore clay, drawing and painting, get to design original art promotional products, t-shirts and drawstring backpacks! Campers will also play games, eat popsicles and organize a Friday Group Exhibit for their families!



McDowell Art Center Camps

CAMPS WITH ARTS DELIVERED

Ages 12-18 (Rising 6th-12th Grades)

Matthews Resident Rate: \$185 **Non-Resident Rate:** \$195
Sibling discount or multiple camp discount of 10% will be applied at registration.

Ceramics/Pottery/Glaze Summer Camps Middle School and Up

June 28-July 2, July 26-30 & August 9-13; 12:30pm-4pm

Campers will explore clay pinch pots, coils, extrusions, pottery wheels and glazes! Advanced students will be self-directed and can work on their Visual Art portfolio! Campers will also play games, eat popsicles and organize a Friday Group Exhibit for their families! Campers will need to bring a snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

Matthews Community Center & McDowell Art Center

Safety Protocols

All Summer Camps will follow the current CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19. These guidelines may change as we get closer to the dates of Summer Camps but all updates will be shared as we have them. At this time, all campers would be socially distanced during camp. If the mask mandate is still in place over the summer, campers will be expected to wear a mask during camp. Additional sanitation measures are in place including hand sanitizer stations in each room, additional cleaning inside of the rooms and all public areas before, during and after camps each day.

McDowell Art Center - 2021 Camps At-a-Glance

June 7-11	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 6-14
June 14-18	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 6-14
June 21-25	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Visual Arts Camp	Ages 6-14
June 28 -July 2	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 12-18
July 5-9	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 6-14
July 12-16	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 6-14
July 19-23	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Visual Arts Camp	Ages 6-14
July 26-30	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 12-18
August 2-6	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 6-14
August 9-13	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Ceramics/ Pottery/Glaze Camp	Ages 12-18
August 16-20	12:30pm-4:00pm	Arts Delivered: Visual Arts Camp	Ages 6-14

Crews Recreation Center Camps

MUGGSY BOGUES BASKETBALL CAMPS

Ages 6-15

Fundamentals Basketball Camp

June 21-25; 9:00pm-4:00pm

Local basketball legend Muggsy Bogues returns to Crews this summer with a fundamental skills basketball camp. With Muggsy, camp counselors have developed a fun and comprehensive curriculum focused on fundamental basketball skills such as handling, defense, free throws, footwork and rebounding. In addition to the variety of skill development drills, campers will play competitive games and the camp will conclude with a tournament. Campers will not only learn the fundamentals of basketball, but they will also develop character and essential life techniques that can be used outside of basketball. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and lunch will be provided on a daily basis.

Camp Rate: \$290 per camper

To register for the Muggsy Bogues Basketball Camps, please visit: <https://mbbasketball.eventbrite.com>

Back to School Basketball Camp

August 9-13; 9:00pm-4:00pm

Local basketball legend Muggsy Bogues will offer his "Back to School" Basketball camp to any child between the ages of 6-15. This week-long camp will offer campers an opportunity to learn from Muggsy's staff of experienced coaches and counselors, as well as the former NBA great and Basketball Hall of Fame nominee himself. Campers will participate in a variety of skill development drills, games and a winner taken to a tournament. This camp will not only teach them about basketball, but allow them to learn in a fun and positive environment. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and backpack. Additionally, lunch will be provided on a daily basis.

GYMSTARS MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Ages 3-6

8:30am-12:00pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$90 per week **Non-Resident Rate:** \$100 per week

June 7-11

July 5-9

June 14-18

July 12-16

June 28-July 2

July 19-23

Our Gymstars Multi-Sport Camps focus on exposing young athletes to a variety of sports and activities while bringing out the best in each individual athlete. We'll be rotating through a different selection of traditional sports and gym games each day, as well as incorporating new elements as Campers' Choice, Try-It Thursdays and Create Your Own Sport. No two weeks will be the same as campers work to earn shout-outs, team captain armbands and other camper awards. From soccer to flag football, dodgeball to kickball, this camp has it all! Campers of all skill levels and abilities will enjoy this high-energy, high-excitement summer camp.

Ages 7-12

1:00pm-4:30pm

Matthews Resident Rate: \$90 per week **Non-Resident Rate:** \$100 per week

June 7-11

July 5-9

June 14-18

July 12-16

June 28-July 2

July 19-23

Our Crews Multi-Sport Camps are designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports. For this program we combine 4-5 sports into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games, scrimmages and tournaments. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of (4 to 5) new sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, self-discipline and teamwork.

For both camps, participants should bring a snack and a refillable water bottle to camp each day; vending machines and water fountains are available within the facility.

Crews Recreation Center Camps

CHEER CAMP

Ages 5-12

Matthews Resident Rate: \$90 Non-Resident Rate: \$100

July 5-9; 9:00am-12:00pm

In partnership with Charlotte All Star Gymnastics and Cheerleading, Crews Recreation Center will offer a FUNdamental cheer program designed for athletes ages 5-12. Your athlete will learn the Fundamentals of cheer, dance, tumbling and stunts in a non-competitive format. Campers will also learn the basic motion for cheers and chants! As the week progresses, the athletes will learn a mini routine for them to perform for all parents on Friday. Additionally, all campers will receive a camp t-shirt.



ESPORTS/VIDEO GAMING CAMP

Ages 10-14

Matthews Resident Rate: \$150 Non-Resident Rate: \$160

July 12-16; 9:00am-12:00pm

Are you a casual gamer or an aspiring Esports athlete? If so, this Esports/Video Gaming summer camp is for you. Under the supervision of experienced "Game Coaches" Esport athletes/campers will have an opportunity to learn strategies, improve their skills individually and work in teams, boosting their overall game sense and abilities as players. Teamwork is a very important component of each camp, and campers learn how to become effective teammates and leaders. Teamwork can sometimes determine a win or a loss in Esports. Some games that will be played include: NBA 2K, Madden, FIFA, Smash Bros., Mario Kart, Minecraft and Rocket League. Daily game genres will be determined based on the Esport athletes/campers' interests.



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages 8-13

Matthews Resident Rate: \$100 Non-Resident Rate: \$110

July 26-30; 9:00am-12:00pm

This Volleyball Camp is designed to teach the rules of the game and fundamental skills in passing, setting, hitting, and serving to athletes new to the sport. Campers will learn the proper technique for each skill through drills and practice games. Additionally, campers will learn offensive and defensive coverage as they develop their skills through drills and practice games. Drills will be adjusted according to each player's skill level.

FENCING CAMP

Ages 8-16

Matthews Resident Rate: \$185 Non-Resident Rate: \$195

August 2-6; 1:00pm-4:00pm

This camp teaches Olympic-style fencing through the Charlotte Fencing Academy. Coach Colleen Gallant will be instructing campers on the fundamental footwork, blade work & tactics involved in this fast-paced Olympic sport. Equipment will be provided.

Crews Recreation Center Camps

PLAY-WELL WITH LEGO® CAMPS

Matthews Resident Rate: \$150 Non-Resident Rate: \$160

Ages 5-7

Pokémon Engineering using LEGO®

June 14-18; 9:00am-12:00pm



Join Ash and Pikachu as you build, capture, train, and explore the vast world of Pokémon with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts. Design your own Poké Balls, explore the Kanto region, and fly with Charizard. Explore engineering through the fun world of Pokémon with the guidance of a Play-Well instructor.

Ages 8-12

Pokémon Master Engineering using LEGO®

June 14-18; 1:00pm-4:00pm

Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokédex as you collect your favorite Pokémon with LEGO® materials. Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokémon League. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas while learning about STEM concepts.



POISE GIRLS ENTREPRENEUR CAMP

Matthews Resident Rate: \$145 Non-Resident Rate: \$155

Ages 7-10

July 19-23; 9:00am-12:00pm

Want to create your own product brand and line of merchandise? Join us as we discuss sales, product branding, business, finance, and marketing. By the end of camp, you will develop and execute your very own business plan, logo, company name, and more!

DISCOVERY PLACE CAMPS



DISCOVERY PLACE
SCIENCE | KIDS | NATURE

Matthews Resident Rate: \$95 Non-Resident Rate: \$105

Ages 7-12 (Rising Grades 2-5)

Zoologist - June 21-25; 9:00am-12:00pm

The world is full of amazing animals, and zoologists study them all! Learn more about both native and exotic animals, from their diet to their behavior as you explore their world. Get the chance to meet some of the animals that call our Earth home.

Ages 5-8 (Rising Grades K-2)

Digging for Dinos - June 28-July 2; 9:00am-12:00pm

Are you a future paleontologist? Dig for fossils as you learn about the colossal creatures that once roamed the Earth. Create dinosaur eggs, investigate pterodactyl flight and practice your excavation skills.

Ages 8-12 (Rising Grades 3-5)

Marine Biologist - July 12-16; 9:00am-12:00pm

Ever wondered what life was like in the oceans? Want to know how to help care for these natural ecosystems? Would you like to meet a few sea creatures? Join us for a camp all about the adaptations, environments, and interdependent ecosystems found in Earth's vast oceans.

Ages 8-12 (Rising Grades 3-5)

Summer Science Institute - July 19-23; 9:00am-12:00pm

Campers will get to explore different aspects of science. In this camp we will perform a dissection, design a model house, learn and build a biome and learn the physics of projectiles and more!

Crews Recreation Center Camps

Crews Recreation Center - 2021 Camps At-a-Glance

June 7-11	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12
June 14-18	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	9:00am-12:00pm	Pokémon Engineering	Ages 5-7
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12
	1:00pm-4:00pm	Pokémon Master Engineering using	Ages 8-12
June 21-25	9:00am-4:00pm	Muggsy Bogues Fundamental Skills	Ages 6-15
June 28-July 2	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	9:00am-12:00pm	Discovery Place: Digging for Dinos Camp	Ages 5-8
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12
July 5-9	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	9:00am-12:00pm	Cheer Camp	Ages 5-8
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12

July 12-16	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	9:00am-12:00pm	Discovery Place:	Ages 8-11
	9:00am-12:00pm	Esports/Video Gaming	Ages 10-14
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12
July 19-23	8:30am-12:00pm	Gymstars Multi-Sport Camp	Ages 3-6
	9:00am-12:00pm	Poise Girls	Ages 7-10
	1:00pm-4:30pm	Crews Multi-Sport	Ages 7-12
July	9:00am-12:00pm	Volleyball Camp	Ages 8-14
August	1:00pm-4:00pm	Fencing Camp	Ages 8-16
August 9-13	9:00am-4:00pm	Muggsy Bogues Back to School	Ages 8-16

For more information regarding summer camps at Crews Recreation Center, visit www.matthewsfun.com, call 704-708-1289 or email Charles A. Smith III at csmith@matthewsnc.gov.